Mark Lane Fears He Is in Danger Because of Connection With Cult

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MEMPHIS, Nov. 28 (AP) — Mark Lane, the author and lawyer, told the police today that he felt he might be in danger because of his connection with the People's Temple cult in Jonestown, Guyana.

Mr. Lane, who was an attorney for the cult's leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, and who fled from Jonestown as hundreds of Mr. Jones's followers prepared to drink cyanide-laced Kool-Aid, said he found four packages of Kool-Aid in a plastic bag at his doorstep early Saturday. He did not report the incident to the police until last night.

Officers H.I. Chapman and G.S. Willis said each of the packages contained a small amount of the soft-drink powder in grape, orange, strawberry and cherry flavors.

Mr. Lane said he had reported the incident to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. An F.B.I. spokesman, who asked not to be identified, confirmed Mr. Lane's report but refused to comment on what action the bureau might take. He said the F.B.I. had already interviewed the lawyer in connection with the assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan, Democrat of California.